Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A member of the Legislative Council did not present the petition.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* It might have been presented through an agent, servant or boy. That I do not know.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്ക് ഒരു സവർണ്ണനെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഒരു അമ്പലവാസിയല്ലേ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ആതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: നോമിനേറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് അമ്പലവാസിയെയല്ലെ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അല്ല, നായരെയാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതിലൊന്ന് അങ്ങിനെ, മറെറതോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഒന്നു നായർ, മറെറാന്ന് അമ്പലവാസി.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I would request the Member for Chalakkudi to withdraw that statement; because he reiterates the statement that a member of the Council presented the petition.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* There are two categorical statements. One from the Member for Chalakkudi and the other from the Hon'ble Minister. Who is to withdraw?

Mr. President: Neither of them will withdraw.

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS—TRANSFERS OF

66. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) why was Agricultural Inspector Mr. Kochappa Menon retransferred to Chittur;

(*b*) was it not after due consideration that transfers of Agricultural Inspectors were made recently;

(*c*) what amount did the Government lose by way of travelling allowance of these officers who were recently transferred at the first hand and retransferred with no long delay?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The retransfer was in the interest of Tobacco cultivators.

(*b*) Yes.

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(c) General transfer	9— 7—0
Retransfer	12—12—0
	22— 3—0

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Why was due consideration not given before the transfer was effected?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Because, the petition making this request by the tobacco cultivators was received after the transfer was effected.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—PEON WHO ACCOMPANIES REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN CAMP

67. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount drawn as travelling allowance by the peon or peons who accompanied the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in his circuits in 1114 for such journeys;

(b) the name or names of such peon or peons;

(c) whether the pay and travelling allowance of such peon or peons have been disbursed along with the disbursement to other employees of the Co-operative Department;

(d) has the signature of the peon or peons been taken in the acquittance roll proper, or in separate slips of paper;

(e) if the acquittance is in separate slips of paper, why was it taken in that manner;

(f) whether an attendance register of peons is being kept in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies;

(g) if so, whether the peon or peons referred to in (b) have attended the office on any day in 1114, if so, for how many days?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(a) Rs. 152—7—0.

(b) M. Kuttikrishnan Nayar and in his absence K. Krishnan Nayar.

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